

SENATE BILL 1727

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, relative to appointment of commissioners of a gas utility district whose principal office is located in, and whose present service area lies within the boundaries of, any county having a population of not less than forty-six thousand eight hundred (46,800) nor more than forty-six thousand nine hundred (46,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of commissioners of any gas water utility district whose principal office is located in, and whose present service area lies within the boundaries of, any county having a population of not less than forty-six thousand eight hundred (46,800) nor more than forty-six thousand nine hundred (46,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census shall be appointed for four (4) year terms in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. As vacancies occur or terms expire, the county executive shall appoint the commissioners for the gas utility district's board of

commissioners. To be eligible for an appointment under this subsection, a person shall be:

(A) A customer of the utility district; and

(B) A resident within the area served by the utility district.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall be implemented in any county to which this subsection applies only upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of such county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.